

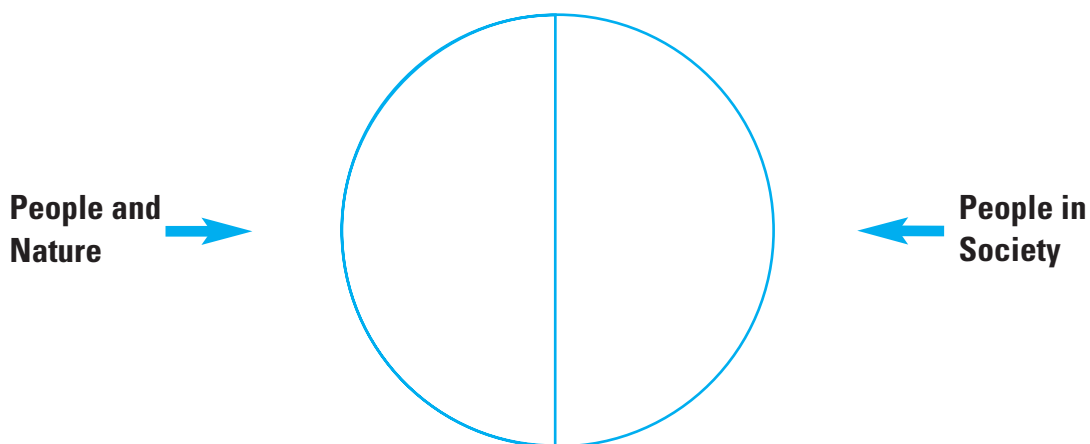
APPLY THE SKILLS

from Nature • *from Self-Reliance* • *Concord Hymn* • *The Snowstorm*

1. **Infer:** In what way does “Concord Hymn” reflect Emerson’s belief in an Over-Soul?

2. **Literary Analysis:** What does “Nature” reveal about the **Transcendentalist** attitude toward nature? Explain.

3. **Literary Analysis:** Use this chart to compare and contrast Emerson’s descriptions of the bonds between people and society and the bonds between people and nature.



4. **Reading Strategy:** Emerson makes this claim in “Self-Reliance”: “A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.” **Challenge the text** by identifying evidence Emerson uses to support this position.
